

**Docket Nos. 42310 & 42311**  
**Georgia Power Company's 2019 IRP and 2019 DSM Application**  
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**Question:**

How and when did Hammond Units 1-4 or McIntosh Unit 1 aid in the resilience and reliability of the system since 2015?

**Response:**

In 2017, the Company changed the way it operated Plant Hammond Units 1-4 and Plant McIntosh Unit 1. During peak months, the Company scheduled these units to run with the objective of managing coal inventory levels. For all other months, these units were not available for economic dispatch but, instead, were available for reliability and emergency needs only.

Additionally, since 2015, both plants maintained on-site fuel supply. In the event the Company was impacted by a high-impact low probability event, such as a catastrophic natural gas pipeline failure, these units would have been able to respond to that event due to this readily available, on-site fuel supply.